



Business & Commercial Transactions

At Hinshaw, we have served as trusted legal advisors to businesses in countless matters for more than 85 years. We develop and maintain value-added relationships that better enable our clients to meet their objectives. This experience and know-how, combined with our geographically diverse practice, enables us to understand the enterprises and entrepreneurs we represent and comprehensively address the legal aspects of their opportunities and challenges.

Every day, we assist our clients in developing and implementing far-ranging solutions to various matters. Our clients are from a range of industries, including construction and real estate, distribution, financial services, food service, health care, insurance, hospitality, long-term care, manufacturing, retail, technology, and transportation. We also counsel governmental entities, non-profits of all kinds, and professionals and their organizations in the following areas:

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Banking & Finance
- Business Formation
- Business Insolvency
- Climate Change & Rising Sea Levels
- Corporate Governance Structure
- ESOP
- Family-Owned Businesses
- International Business Transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate & Lending
- Securities
- Taxation
- Transactional Insurance

In addition, learn more about our cross-border services for corporations and individuals doing business in Latin America:

News

Clean Power Hour Podcast: Jim Keeling Sheds Light on Solar and Sustainability Opportunities for Organizations

May 10, 2024

Trevor Mosby Selected to LSBA Young Lawyers Division 2023 Top 40 May 8, 2024

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Siobhan E. P. Grant

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Sherry L. Harlan

Desmond J. Hinds, Jr.

Sabrina Janeiro

James W. Keeling



Hinshaw Boosts West Coast Capabilities With Addition of Two Partners in Los Angeles

April 25, 2024

Hinshaw Publishes Updated Real Estate Deal Book

April 24, 2024

Ahmad Mango Reviews Islamic Finance Principles and Real Estate Opportunities in Florida

April 12, 2024

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2024 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer

March 28, 2024

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Selected by Minnesota Real Estate Journal as a Finalist for 2024 Real Estate Lawyer of the Year

March 12, 2024 | Updated: April 19, 2024

Three Hinshaw Partners Selected to Crain's Chicago 2024 Notable Women in Law

February 20, 2024

Hinshaw Adds Business Transactions and Advisory Partner in Chicago January 11, 2024

Hinshaw Elects Eleven New Partners in Seven Offices January 2, 2024

Hinshaw Adds Experienced Cross-Border Transactions Partner in Chicago November 20, 2023

Law360 Pulse Covers Headcount Growth in Hinshaw's South Florida Offices November 15, 2023

Hinshaw Receives Recognition in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Directory November 2, 2023

Todd Young and Connie Mayer Co-Author a Chapter in "Elements of Illinois Law" 2023 Edition of the IICLE Handbook September 20, 2023

Neil Rollnick Discusses Factors Contributing to a Drop in South Florida Real Estate Deals

September 13, 2023

Mitchel C. Chargo Selected to 2023/2024 Global Top 200 Cannabis Lawyers September 1, 2023

101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch

August 17, 2023

Mitchel Chargo Appears on the KQRS Morning Show, Discusses the Legalization of Adult-Use Cannabis in Minnesota August 3, 2023 Mitchell S. Kurtz

Carol A. Lockwood

Stephen H. Malato

Ross H. Manella

Ahmad H. Mango

Megan Lopp Mathias

Connie M. Mayer

John E. McPherson

Morgan E. Metzger

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Margaret S. Stefandl

Stephen P. Strohschein

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Timothy M. Sullivan

Julia H. Terry

Andrew C. Thompson

Anthony E. Torrente

David Vogt

Chloë K. White

Todd M. Young

Anthony J. Zeoli



David Levitt and Conrad Nowak Receive Decalogue Society of Lawyers Award of Excellence

July 13, 2023

Mitchel Chargo Profiled in Higher Law Newsletter, Discusses Minnesota Cannabis Licensing and Regulations

July 11, 2023

Trevor Mosby Appointed to the Board of Directors of Providence Community Housing

July 6, 2023

Jim Keeling and Marcia Mueller Discuss the Legal Intricacies of Business Succession Planning

June 9, 2023

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named Fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys (ACMA)

May 26, 2023

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Pens ACMA Byline Discussing Proposed Rulemaking Aimed at Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act May 12, 2023

William Cook Authors "Breach of Contract and Nonperformance" Chapter in IICLE Contract Law Handbook

May 10, 2023

Megha Singh Elected President of the South Asian Bar Association of Arizona May 9, 2023

Eliot Abbott Discusses the Property Value Benefits of Securing Land Use and Zoning Change Approvals, Access to Public Transportation April 28, 2023

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2023 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer

March 30, 2023

Kyle Fonjemie Elected President of the Field Museum's Field Associates Executive Committee

March 27, 2023

Hinshaw Announces Selection of April Toy the 2023 Fellowship Class and Erin Lindberg to the 2023 Pathfinder Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

March 3, 2023

Hinshaw Adds Experienced Commercial Transactions Partner in Minneapolis January 24, 2023

Deal Spotlight: CardWorks Servicing, LLC Acquires Dataline Systems, LLC January 13, 2023

Hinshaw Adds Seasoned Commercial Real Estate Partner and Former In-House Cannabis Lawyer to Minneapolis Office January 11, 2023

Related Services

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Business Formation

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Securities

Sustainability & ESG

Tax

Transactional Insurance

Related Industries

Alarm & Security

Aviation & Aerospace

Banking & Finance

Cannabis

Energy

Equine

Gaming



Hinshaw Announces Election of Eleven New Partners In Seven U.S. Offices January 3, 2023

Jessica Johnson Named to the Lawyers of Color's "Hot List 2022"

December 14, 2022

Ira Gonzalez Discusses Helping Clients with Anticipated Infrastructure Boom as Federal Funding Pours into South Florida December 6, 2022

Steven Cronig Discusses Challenges Presented by Condominium Terminations

December 1, 2022

Ross Manella and Sabrina Janeiro Discuss Global Investment Opportunities and Challenges Presented by South Florida's Luxury Real Estate Market

November 4, 2022

U.S. News – Best Lawyers Recognizes Hinshaw in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Directory

November 2, 2022

Steven Cronig and Morgan Metzger Author FAQs Byline on What You Need to Know About Borrowing Money to Comply With Amendments to the Florida Condominium Act

November 1, 2022

Matthew Walsh Elected to the Chicago Bar Association's Board of Managers

October 26, 2022

April Toy Selected to Class of 2022 Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation

October 7, 2022

Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch August 18, 2022

Ross Manella Discusses Fort Lauderdale Office Move Into "A+ Building"

August 17, 2022

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Appointed Vice Chair of The Florida Bar's Real Estate Certification Committee July 1, 2022

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2022 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer

July 1, 2022

Steven Cronig Discusses What Condominium Boards Need to Know About New Amendments to the Florida Condominium Statute

June 22, 2022

Anthony Jacob and Mark Carter Author Chapters in 2022 IICLE Guidebook on Limited Liability Companies May 17, 2022

Rockford Park District Renames Park in Honor of Hinshaw Partner James Keeling

April 18, 2022

Hinshaw Partner Anthony Jacob Appointed to Board of Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois April 11, 2022

Hinshaw Partner Amy DuMond Kottke named to Twin Cities Business 2022 Notable Women in Law February 24, 2022



Commercial Transactions Partner joins Hinshaw in Chicago

February 16, 2022

Deal Spotlight: Citizens Bancshares, Inc. Agrees to be Acquired by CSB Financial Holdings Inc.

February 3, 2022

Hinshaw Recognized in 2022 U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory

November 4, 2021

Hinshaw Expands in Northeast Adding New Jersey Office and Eight Lawyers

August 26, 2021

Deal Spotlight: OSF Healthcare System Acquires Perry Memorial Hospital

August 4, 2021

Deal Spotlight: Client Community Care Systems, Inc. Acquired by Help at Home LLC

July 23, 2021

Hinshaw Continues Expansion of Gulf Coast Presence with Financial Services Partner in New Orleans

July 15, 2021

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law

July 7, 2021

Steven Cutler Discusses the For The 99.5% Act in FLN Presentation

June 8, 2021

Deal Spotlight: Client Empire Underwriters LLC Acquired by Scottish American

May 24, 2021

Hinshaw Expands National Real Estate Practice with Addition of Partner in Los Angeles

April 20, 2021

Bloomberg's Making Partner in a Pandemic: Hinshaw's Brad Dunn

April 19, 2021

Commentary in Mealey's Litigation Report — Emerging Insurance Disputes: A Review Of Emerging Trends In Mergers &

Acquisitions And Representations & Warranties Insurance

April 7, 2021

Hinshaw Announces Selection of its Nominees for 2021 Fellowship Class and Pathfinder Program of the Leadership

Council on Legal Diversity

March 17, 2021

Kimco Realty Corp. Law Firm Partnership Project Selected Among Finalists for ALM Industry Awards in Best Provider

Collaboration Category

January 13, 2021

Hinshaw Hosts Webinar on the State of the Long Term Care Industry

October 6, 2020

Client Success: Development Site in Fort Lauderdale's Flagler Village Sold for \$14 Million

October 1, 2020

In DBR Byliner, Steve Cronig and Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Explore Access Restrictions for Condominiums in Florida

August 26, 2020

Experienced Real Estate Attorney Amy L. DuMond Kottke Joins Hinshaw in Minneapolis

August 18, 2020



Hinshaw Attorneys Contribute Chapters to 2020 Edition of IICLE "Guide to Helping Business Clients Choose an Entity" May 20, 2020

Hinshaw Adds Securities Attorney Andrew May as a Partner in Chicago March 23, 2020

Mark Carter Joins Hinshaw's Commercial Transactions Practice in Chicago October 15, 2019

Client Success: Neil S. Rollnick Represents Westside Capital Group in \$29.5 Million Multifamily Acquisition of 337-unit Waterman's Crossing in Tampa, Florida September 17, 2019

Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Recognized as a Florida Board Certified Real Estate Attorney August 1, 2019

Hinshaw's Steve Cronig Discusses What Businesses Need to Know about Climate Risk and Resilience July 25, 2019

Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Selected as a 2019-20 Top 40 under 40 by the National Bar Association June 20, 2019

Deal Spotlight: Client Oak Bank Acquired by Wintrust Financial Corporation June 10, 2019

Hinshaw Partners Aimee Delaney and Nicholas Legatos Recognized as Notable Gen X Leaders in Law by Crain's Chicago Business May 30, 2019

Deal Spotlight: Midwest Medical Center Refinances Outstanding Tax Exempt Debt May 6, 2019

Hinshaw Successfully Stages Third Annual Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Conference April 9, 2019

Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida

February 21, 2019

Hinshaw Partner James W. Keeling Named Rockford University Honorary Alumnus October 16, 2018

Deal Spotlight: Client M-TEK Acquired by Middleby October 5, 2018

Hinshaw Announces Todd Young Has Been Named Among Chicago Notable LGBTQ Executives August 28, 2018

David Levitt Authors Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Article Discussing Questions of Ethics Arising from Some Practices of Litigation Funder Companies

July 18, 2018

Hinshaw's Charles Thomas Honored with WCBA Edward Potter Lathrop Medal June 13, 2018

Sherry Harlan Profiled in the Rockford Register Star: "75 People You Should Know in Rockford" April 13, 2018



Deal Spotlight: Hinshaw's Neil Rollnick Assists Miami Beach-Based Client Boardwalk in Its Acquisition of a Fort Lauderdale Property for \$53 Million

March 9, 2018

Deal Spotlight: Client SingleHop Acquired by INAP for \$132 Million

March 6, 2018

Hinshaw White Paper Reviews New Partnership Audit Rules and their Impact on Partnerships and LLCs November 7, 2017

Experienced Real Estate Lawyer Joins Hinshaw's Commercial Transactions Group in Minneapolis July 18, 2017

Maria Marta Calderon Appointed to Board of Argentine American Chamber of Commerce of Florida July 3, 2017

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named to NHSSF Board of Directors June 26, 2017

Steven W. Cutler Reviews a Florida Legislative Proposal that Would Authorize Use of "Electronic Wills" May 11, 2017

Hinshaw Paralegal Kristina Pritchett Elected President of the Miami Dade Legal Support Association May 1, 2017

A Profile of Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn

February 27, 2017

Hinshaw's Carol Lockwood Profiled in Leading Lawyers Magazine

February 7, 2017

Neil Rollnick Discusses the Expansion of Transfers of Development Rights

November 9, 2016

Hinshaw Names Four New Members of Management Committee

May 18, 2016

Eliot Abbott, Elizabeth Baker and Paul Gamm Receive Recognition in 2016 South Florida Legal Guide February 23, 2016

Neil Rollnick Represents Boardwalk Properties in Largest Apartment Portfolio Purchase on Miami Beach February 10, 2016

Steven Cutler Quoted in Article Discussing How Changes to Foreign Investment Tax Law Will Affect Miami Real Estate February 9, 2016

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Garners More Than Two Dozen Rankings in U.S. News – Best Lawyers' 2016 "Best Law Firms"

November 2, 2015

Hinshaw Represents Raymond & Associates in Sale of Multifaceted Real Estate August 27, 2015

Timothy Sullivan and Michael Morehead Explain New Fed Revision of Small Bank Holding Company Policy Statement July 21, 2015

Hinshaw's Insurance Practice and Individual Lawyers Ranked by Chambers USA May 20, 2015



Eliot Abbott Quoted in Miami Today Article on Small Business Lending Growth January 15, 2015

Eliot Abbott Quoted in Miami Today Article on Startup Funding

October 8, 2014

Hinshaw Transaction Highlighted in Crain's Chicago Business Dealmakers Segment

April 25, 2014

Anthony Jacob and John Dubbs Represent Leading Real Estate Group in M&A Transaction January 27, 2014

Hinshaw Represents Developer Bringing Whole Foods to Low-Income Neighborhood September 4, 2013

Todd Young Author's IICLE Chapter on "Organizing and Advising a Small Business" May 1, 2012

Events

Megan Mathias to Speak at the International Forum of Senior Executive Advisors on Ethics Issues June 25, 2024 London, United Kingdom

Justyna Regan to Participate in Wielkopolska Region Development Fund on "Doing Business In The USA" Panel May 21, 2024
Virtual Event

Jim Keeling Teams Up with Greenlink Energy Solutions to Present a Webinar on Making Solar Projects Cost-Efficient and Timely for Businesses and Higher Education Institutions

May 1, 2024

Webinar

Mitchel Chargo to Present at the 2024 Lucky Leaf Expo on Why a Commercial Real Estate Strategy is Crucial to the Success of a Cannabis Business

April 26, 2024

Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tony Jacob and Justyna Regan to Present on Emerging Developments in Data Privacy in association with the Advocates Society CLE Program

March 21, 2024

Copernicus Center - The Annex, Chicago, Illinois

Survey Says: Tony Jacob, Connie Mayer, and Todd Young to Present ESOP Family Feud!

March 7, 2024 Oak Brook, Illinois

Mitchel Chargo to Present on Legal Issues Impacting Municipal Cannabis Dispensaries at the Minnesota Association of City Attorneys (MACA) 2024 Annual Conference

February 9, 2024

Bloomington, Minnesota

Mitchel Chargo to Participate in BGM-Hosted Discussion on Key Steps for Assessing Business Opportunities in Minnesota's Cannabis Market

November 15, 2023 Bloomington, Minnesota



Deal Maker: 2023 Mid-Year Deal Analysis and Outlook

May 24, 2023

Hinshaw's Chicago Office

Jane Schlicht and Kyle Fonjemie to Present and Moderate at the State Bar of Wisconsin's "Complex Commercial Contracts: The Legal Principles You Need to Know for Effective Drafting" CLE

January 13, 2023

Virtual Event and in-person in Madison, WI

Jane Schlicht, Michael Weis, and Connie Mayer to Present in "Drafting More Effective Contracts" WISBAR Seminar January 14, 2022

Private Equity Market Forecast: Trends to Watch in 2022

December 1, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. Central

Virtual Event

Mark Carter to Present at upcoming Mergers and Acquisitions Series: When Distress Happens: Recapitalizations, Reorganizations, and Bankruptcies

November 4, 2021

M&A Market Forecast: Looking Forward to 2021

March 10, 2021 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM Central

Virtual Event

Hinshaw Attorneys to Speak on Effective Drafting of Complex Commercial Contracts

February 24, 2021 Virtual Event

Mark Carter to Address Key Considerations for the Business Counselor at ISBA Meeting

November 13, 2020

Virtual Event

RAEDC Webinar: Understanding the Main Street Lending Program

June 30, 2020 Webinar

RAEDC Webinar: How Small Businesses Can Navigate the Pandemic

May 27, 2020 Webinar

A Group of Hinshaw Attorneys Will Review COVID-19 Considerations for Business Owners and Lenders

April 24, 2020

Webinar

Insights and Practical Considerations for Business Owners and Lenders Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present Wisconsin State Bar Seminar on Drafting More Effective Contracts

January 24, 2020

State Bar Center | Madison, Wisconsin

M&A Market Forecast: What's on the Horizon for 2020?

January 16, 2020

151 North Franklin | Hinshaw's Chicago Office

Hinshaw's Todd Young Discusses Growth Strategies and Challenges for US Law Firms Operating in Europe

April 10, 2019

Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP | London



Third Annual Sea Level Rise & Climate Change Conference

Digging for Sea Level Rise Solutions: The Economic Effects of Sea Level Rise on Corporate Decision-Making April 4, 2019

M&A Market Forecast: What to Expect in 2019

January 17, 2019

151 North Franklin | Hinshaw's Chicago Office

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present at State Bar of Wisconsin Contract Drafting Seminar

January 12, 2018

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Radisson Milwaukee West

Hinshaw and the NYSBA Present Event on the Realities of Doing Business in Latin America

May 9, 2017

Four Seasons Hotel Miami

Stephen Malato to Speak at a Panel Discussing the Chicago Real Estate Market

March 31, 2016

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Jane Schlicht and Russell Klingaman to Participate in Contract Drafting in Wisconsin Seminar

January 15, 2016

State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison Wisconsin

Adam Saper to Present on LLCs vs. S Corporations

June 8, 2015

UBS Tower & Conference Center, One North Wacker Drive, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60606

Tim Sullivan to Present on Capital Raising at the IESBGA Conference

May 20, 2015

Jane Schlicht to Present on Copyright Registration of Collective Works

May 7, 2015

Tim Sullivan to Present at the Commercial Banker Association of Illinois

February 13, 2015

Tim Sullivan to Present at Crowe Horwath LLP 2014 Annual Financial Institutions Conference

December 2, 2014

Alan Kaufman, Russell Klingaman, Roger Masson and Jane Schlicht to Present at NBI Advanced Intellectual Property

Law Program

December 1, 2014

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present on Solid Business Contracts That Reduce Disputes

July 30, 2014

Anthony Jacob Presented at IICLE on Entity Selection for the Formation of a Business

April 11, 2014

Publications

Alabama Federal Judge Finds the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) Unconstitutional: FinCEN Responds

March 20, 2024

Hinshaw Alert

REMINDER: New Federal Corporate Transparency Act Set to Impose Significant New Reporting Requirements and Noncompliance Penalties in 2024



December 12, 2023

Hinshaw Alert

ESG at the SEC... Leading or Lagging?

November 1, 2023 ESG Business Insights

SEC Changes the Game for Private Fund Advisers – Summarizing the New "Restricted Activities Rule" and the "Preferential Treatment Rule"

October 19, 2023 Hinshaw Alert

FINRA Rule Change Making Expungement More Difficult Goes into Effect on October 16, 2023

September 7, 2023

Hinshaw Alert

The SAFE Banking Act: Financial Services for Marijuana and Hemp Businesses

June 5, 2023 Hinshaw Alert

SEC Approves FINRA Rule Changes That Make Expungement of Customer Complaints More Difficult

June 2, 2023 Hinshaw Alert

10 Things You Need to Know About the Recreational Cannabis Legalization Bill Recently Introduced to the Minnesota Legislature

February 16, 2023

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The Corporate Transparency Act Is Almost Here – Are You Ready?

January 31, 2023 | Updated, December 12, 2023

Hinshaw Alert

Restaurant Revitalization Grant Program Provides Grants to a Wide Range of Eligible Entities

April 28, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

PPP Deadline Extended, Preparing for Restaurant Revitalization Grants

April 2, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

American Rescue Plan Revises Paycheck Protection Program and Shuttered Venue Operator Grant Program, Establishes Restaurant Revitalization Grant Program

March 23, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

PPP Updates: Calculation of the Loan Amount and Use of Loan Proceeds for Individuals Who File IRS Form 1040,

Schedule C and Revisions to Eligibility Rules

March 12, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

Biden Administration Issues PPP Loan Revisions Focused on Small Businesses

February 26, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

SBA and U.S. Treasury Issue Interim Final Rule on Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

February 24, 2021

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FINRA Releases Annual Report Addressing Areas of Examination Focus for 2021

February 18, 2021

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Lender Obligations Under the Revived Paycheck Protection Program

February 16, 2021

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COVID-19 Relief Bill Creates Second Paycheck Protection Program

January 5, 2021

Hinshaw Alert

SBA Issues FAQ on Questionnaires for PPP Loans in Excess of \$2 Million

December 14, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SEC Adopts Exempt Offering Rule Changes That Increase Offering Limits and Harmonize Exempt Offerings

November 18, 2020

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SBA Questionnaires Increase Scrutiny for PPP Loans Over \$2M

November 13, 2020

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New Proposed SEC Rule Would Allow Finders to Receive Commissions Without Registering as a Broker Dealer

November 3, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SBA Provides Guidance on Rules for M&A Transactions Involving PPP Loans

October 8, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SEC Updates Definition of Accredited Investor to Facilitate More Participation in Private Offerings

September 24, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

IRS Issues Guidance on Presidential Memorandum Payroll Tax Deferral Opportunity

September 11, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Community Banks and the COVID-19 Crisis: CBLR and CECL

September 10, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

New Interim PPP Rules Address Owner-Employee Compensation, Sub-Tenants, and Rent Payments to a Related Party

September 10, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

PPP Loans and M&A Transactions: Considerations for Lenders and Buyers

September 3, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

New Supplemental Guidance Issued for PPP Loan Program

August 11, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Main Street Lending Program Expanded for Nonprofit Organizations

July 29, 2020



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SBA and Treasury Provide PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications

July 16, 2020

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A Summary of PPP Updates, Including Early Filing of Forgiveness Application

July 13, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Ruling Concerning Series LLCs in Illinois Highlights Importance of Differentiating and Following Statutory Procedures

July 10, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Federal Reserve Expands Scope of Loan Options and Size of Eligible Businesses Under Main Street Lending Program

June 15, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Legislative Fix for PPP Loan Forgiveness Problems

June 4, 2020 | Updated June 9, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SBA Issues Interim Final Rule on PPP Loan Forgiveness

May 27, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SBA Releases PPP Loan Forgiveness Application

May 18, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SBA Provides Additional Guidance on Review of Economic Uncertainty Certifications Made by PPP Loan Applicants

May 13, 2020 | Updated May 14, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Federal Reserve Board Expands Scope and Eligibility of Main Street Lending Program

May 8, 2020

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PPP Loan Proceeds Return Date Extended, Tips on Preparing for a PPP Loan Audit

May 6, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

IRS Position on the Deductibility of Expenses Paid with PPP Loan Proceeds

May 1, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Borrowers Beware: Audits of PPP Loans in Excess of \$2 Million and Economic Uncertainty Certification

April 30, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SBA May Review Economic Uncertainty Certifications as Criticism Mounts Over PPP Loan Requests by Large

Businesses with Adequate Sources of Liquidity and PPP Loan Forgiveness

April 24, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

The Federal Reserve Releases Details on Two New Main Street Loan Facilities and the Paycheck Protection Program Loan Facility

April 13, 2020 | Updated April 15, 2020



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Important New Guidance for the Paycheck Protection Program, Main Street Lending Facilities, and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

April 10, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

\$2.2 Trillion CARES Act Provides Opportunity for Community Banks

April 2, 2020. Revised on April 7, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

A Funding and Business Viability Checklist for Companies Contending with Effects of the COVID-19 Crisis

March 27, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Options for Conducting Annual Shareholder Meetings and Director Meetings During a Time of COVID-19 Shelter in Place Orders

March 24, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

SEC Proposes Rule Changes Relating to Exempt Offerings Which Would Include Increases to Offering Limits

March 10, 2020

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Financial Services for Cannabis and Hemp Businesses

January 13, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

Capital Simplification for Community Banking Organizations

October 29, 2019

Hinshaw Alert

Financial Services for Cannabis and Hemp Businesses

September 26, 2019

Hinshaw Alert

Framework for Tax Reform Announced

October 2, 2017

All Partnerships Need to Adapt to the New Partnership Audit Rules Now

May 17, 2017

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SEC Adopts JOBS Act Crowdfunding Rules

November 18, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Federal Reserve Revises Small Bank Holding Company Policy Statement by Increasing Asset Limit and Including Savings & Loan

April 15, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

SEC Adopts Rules to Increase Access to Capital for Smaller Companies

March 30, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

SEC Adopts Rules to Facilitate Smaller Companies' Access to Capital

March 26, 2015



Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI) Opt-Out Election

March 25, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Illinois Appellate Court Reviews the Rights of a Lender as a Mortgage Holder Under a Standard Mortgage Clause in an Insurance Policy

March 25, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Fed proposes rules to increase the asset limit under the Small Bank Holding Company Policy from \$500 million to \$1 billion

February 3, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

U.S. Supreme Court Confirms Truth In Lending Act Rescission Notice Requirements

January 21, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

AOCI Opt-Out Election Must be Made on Call Report or FR Y-9C (if applicable) for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2015 January 20, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

FDIC Clarifies Bank Brokered Deposit Expectations and Requirements

January 15, 2015

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Good News for Community Banks — Legislation Enacted Which Doubles Threshold for Small Bank Holding Company **Policy Statement**

December 19, 2014

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Federal Banking Agencies Adopt an Addendum to Policy Statement on Income Tax Allocation Agreements

July 1, 2014

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

SEC Proposes Rules to Increase Access to Capital for Smaller Companies

January 31, 2014

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Federal Banking Agencies Proposed An Addendum to Policy Statement on Income Tax Allocation Agreements

January 15, 2014

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SEC Proposes Crowdfunding Rules Under JOBS Act

December 11, 2013

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SEC Adopts Rules Eliminating the Prohibition Against General Solicitation in Certain Private Offerings and Disqualifying Bad Actors From Certain Offerings and Proposes New Reg D Requirements

July 17, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Fed Adopts New Capital Rules

July 8, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Illinois Supreme Court Adopts Rules Relating to the Home Foreclosure Process



March 5, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

CFPB Adopts Mortgage Servicing Rules

February 11, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Adopts Loan Originator Compensation and Qualification Rules

February 4, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

SEC Approves NYSE and Nasdaq Rules on Independence of Compensation Committee Members and Advisers

January 31, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Adopts Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rules

January 24, 2013

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

SEC Proposes to Eliminate the Prohibition Against General Solicitation and Advertising in Certain Private Offerings

September 20, 2012

Corporate / Financial Institutions Alert

Listing Standards for Compensation Committees

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